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SWIFT JUSTICE FOR MATHIS.

Mayfield Brute Tried, Con-
victed and Hanged
Within an Hour.

KENTUCKY'S EXAMPLE.

Within Six Days After the
Crime Was Committed
Negro is a Corpse.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 1.—The hanging of Allen Mathis, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McLane here last Wednesday night, took place at 8 o'clock last night in a legal manner in the yard of the county jail.

Fully 10,000 people were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution, although almost the entire fence surrounding the scaffold had been torn down by the citizens while the trial was going on. It was only fifty minutes from the time the jury was sworn in until the negro was pronounced dead.

Mathis arrived here at 6:40 last night from Louisville, in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Oscar Elmore and John Golloway and the militia company of Hopkinsville. The local military company met the train and the negro was marched to the court house.

Several attempts were made to seize the negro brute, and he was twice in the possession of the infuriated mob. The soldiers quickly surrounded the negro and a number of members of the Hopkinsville company were compelled to draw their guns and threaten to use them unless the mob fell back. The negro would have met his death by lynching, but the crowd decided to let the law inflict the punishment after it had proceeded that far.

Judge Bugg yesterday morning called the special term of court to order, and immediately adjourned until 7 o'clock last night.

When court was opened at 7 o'clock last night and the negro was brought before Judge Bugg, the Judge asked him if he had anything to say, he said: "I want someone to pray for me."

The court appointed W. S. Foy, one of the local attorneys, to represent the defendant, and after a minute or two of consultation it was agreed that Mathis should plead guilty.

When the Judge asked him, "Guilty or not guilty?" he responded, "guilty."

The jurors were ordered to their room and after being out 20 minutes they returned with a verdict of guilty, fixing his punishment at death.

The Judge then ordered the prisoner to stand up and asked him if there was any reason why judgment should not be passed upon him. The prisoner answered "none."

Judge Bugg then passed sentence and ordered that Mathis be taken to the jail and executed at once.

The soldiers took charge of him, together with the Deputy Sheriff and the Jailor, and carried him amid great excitement through the streets packed with people to the jail, entering it at the north door.

Mathis was hurried into the jail, where the necessary preparations were made before he was taken out of the south side of the building onto the scaffold.

It is considered probably the quickest time ever made in the trial, conviction and execution of a man.

MATHIS' AWFUL CRIME.

Mathis on last Wednesday criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McLane at a lonely spot on the Illinois Central railroad about one-half mile from here. Miss McLane is an operator for the Cumberland telephone company and was on her way to her home in the outskirts of the city when assaulted. Mathis dragged her over an embankment and accomplished his purpose and probably would have killed her but for the fact that her screams attracted the attention of a passing negro teamster, who drove her assailant away.

Mathis was captured on Thursday, and narrowly escaped lynching, the officers hurrying him away to the Paducah jail. A part of the mob followed him to Paducah, and it was not deemed safe to allow the prisoner to remain there. On Saturday night he was taken to Louisville

TWO CALLS TURNED IN.

Fifth Alarm From Rock
Bridge Stemmy in
One Year.

A FIREMAN IS INJURED.

Prompt Replies by Depart-
ment After a Long
Period of Rest.

TUESDAY—Alarm turned in from Rock Bridge stemmy.

WEDNESDAY—Small blaze at First and North Virginia.

The fire department, which has not had an opportunity to try itself for some time, has been called out twice this week already. During the season of inactivity the horses have been put through their regular training exercises and responded to both calls with an alacrity that not only pleased the fire laddies but showed that the horses had reached that stage in their training where they can be relied upon.

The alarm turned in from the Rock Bridge stemmy Tuesday caused a great deal of excitement as the department passed up Main street and it was thought at first that a big fire was inevitable, as the large building has so much wood in it that when a fire once gains headway no department can save it. One of the firemen says that the alarm turned in Tuesday is the fifth in the last twelve months. If there was any chance of a fire Tuesday the department did not know it as one wagon got nearly to the building when the driver was told that the fire was "out." The driver then returned to quarters, as did wagon No. 2, which got only as far as Main and Seventh streets.

The call for the department Wednesday morning was turned in from First and Virginia. The cottage belonging to Judge A. H. Anderson and occupied by John Williams, near the corner, was where the blaze started from a defective flue. The response of the department was so prompt that they extinguished the fire with buckets without having to attach the hose to the fire plug, or even take it out of the wagon.

In leaving the department building Mr. W. B. Guthrie, one of the firemen, was thrown from the wagon. He fell to the pavement on his left side but caught the force of the fall on his shoulder and arm and was badly, but not seriously, hurt. It will not give him much trouble or keep him from work. Hundreds of people rushed out North Virginia street expecting to witness a big conflagration. They returned with a look of disappointment on their faces.

CHARLIE MILLER,

New Prison Official, Not
Kinsman of Dr. Board.

Mr. Chas. B. Miller, the new Deputy Warden at Eddyville, is not a brother-in-law of Dr. Milton Board, as we erroneously stated in the last issue. Mr. Miller is from Dr. Board's county, but is not related to him by marriage or otherwise. The new Warden left Tuesday and entered upon his duties yesterday. We predict that he will make one of the most popular officials the branch prison has ever had.

The S. S. Convention.

Don't forget the County Sunday School Convention at Church Hill to-morrow. There will be a morning and evening session. Business will begin at 9 a. m. Basket dinner served on the grounds. Everyone interested in Sunday School work is not only invited but urged to attend. Rev. Gebauer, who has charge of the State work, will be there and give a talk and make a report as to the condition of affairs over the State.

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